



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



14, Westhill Road, Coundon, Coventry, CV6 2AA

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Registered Charity No. 234216

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Dear Parishioners,

This week we begin our Lenten journey. This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and you will see that we have four Masses to choose from, so I hope that you will make every effort to come to Mass and receive the Ashes which are so symbolic of Lent. Because we have a 7pm Mass, the "Catholicism Made Simple" talk will be slightly later at 7.30pm. We will have the usual Lenten materials to support our journey of prayer. We have the "Walk With Me" Prayer Books and Calendars, along with our own timetable of events in the Parish for Lent. Please pick up copies today. You will also see, we are going to have a "Retreat in Daily Life". The Retreat will focus on Pope Francis' "Call to Service". We don't often have the chance to go away on Retreats so each evening we will have a talk at 7.00pm followed by night prayer to run alongside the normal programme of weekday Masses. The week of Retreat will be from Monday 24th March to Friday 28th March. We will have some well known speakers from Oscott College including the Rector, Father David Oakley and the two Spiritual Directors, Father Hugh Sinclair and Father John Udris. We will also have CJM Music who will work with our Youth Group to perform a musical Stations of the Cross entitled "Born for This". Our own Sister Ruth Kidson will also speak at the closing Masses on the Friday. It will be an interesting week and I ask you to make a note of it as part of our Lenten preparation. We have gone to a lot of trouble arranging it, so I would ask you to give it your full support. I would also like to invite all of our Parish Groups and Societies to make an effort to come along to the Retreat which will only be for one hour each evening. The Retreat will be available to other Parishes in Coventry and will be especially useful for a Spiritual Retreat for School Staff. There will be a detailed leaflet produced next week. CJM are looking to recruit some young people who would like to sing or play instruments for the Tuesday night performance of "Born for this". Please see one of the Priests if you are interested. We will hand out a detailed leaflet next week and there are posters on the notice board giving you some details .

Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest
father-tom@ctk-cov.org.uk
 Father Andrew Franklin, Priest in residence
father-andy@ctk-cov.org.uk
 Deacons: Rev Pat Flanagan, Rev Gerry O'Reilly, Rev Tony Janew and Rev Joe Patterson.

The Credit Union will start at St Augustine's Church on Thursday 20th March from 10.30am to 1.30pm in the Church foyer. There will be information leaflets about Credit Unions available soon. Many of you have Red Mission Boxes and if you want these emptied or want a new one please drop them into the Presbytery or into the Paper Shop at the back of the Church and they will be returned to you. We are grateful to Mary McCreech, Ann Corcoran and Nora Devine for their help with this.

Some of you will know that the Coventry Half Marathon which is to be run On Sunday 23rd March will go past Christ the King Church and so will cause some traffic restrictions and will affect our Car Park for the morning Masses. Perhaps you might consider the Saturday evening Mass, Mass at St Augustine's or even walking to Church!! You can park in the streets around, but Westhill Road itself will be closed. There are details on the event website www.coventryhalf.com.

We will start the Walking Club next Sunday 9th March at 3.00pm from the Car Park.

Thanks to all who support our Gift Aid scheme and the envelopes will be available at the end of March and we will give you details about collection of envelopes next week.

This week we have meetings for parents of those children receiving First Confession on Wednesday at St Augustine's at 6.30pm and Thursday at Christ the King at 6.30pm. The First Confessions will be the following week and we pray for the candidates and encourage their parents to come along to Confession as well. Visiting priests will be available for adult Confession. Don't forget Mass on Ash Wednesday and the 7.00am Masses start on Thursday.

God Bless,

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Mary Lynch. Anniv. Lal Hynes' Intentions.
Sunday 2 nd March	9.00am 12 Noon 6.00pm	Jim Murphy. Anniv. Eric Crowe. 1 st Anniv. Funeral Reception - James McClay. RIP.
Monday	9.15am 10.30am	John Hornby. Anniv. Funeral Mass - James McClay. RIP.
Tuesday	9.15am	Veronica McKenna. Anniv.
Ash Wednesday	9.15am 12 Noon 7.00pm	Mary Bagnall's Intentions. Hobbs and Ryan Family. Dec'd. Jeremiah Driscoll. Anniv.
Thursday	7.00am 12 Noon 6.00pm	Christian McCullagh and Family's Intentions. Michael, Bridget, Sarah and Mary Agnes Carey. Annv Funeral Reception - Jeanne (Janine) Oh. RIP.
Friday	9.15am 2.30pm 6.30pm 7.00pm	Funeral Mass - Jeanne (Janine) Oh. RIP. Stations of The Cross. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Mary McDowell. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00am 10.30-11.30am 6.00pm	Trevor Veasey. Dec'd. Confessions and Holy Hour. Maurice and Mary Keane. Anniv.
Sunday 9 th March	9.00am 12 Noon 3.00pm	Christopher Riddell. Anniv. Baby Charlie Richard Ellis and Denis Molloy. Dec'd. Stations of The Cross.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.

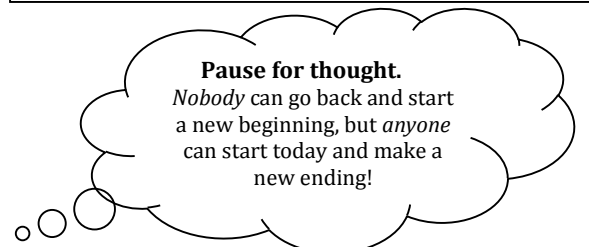
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	David Kelly. Anniv.
Ash Wednesday	9.00am	Kathleen Foster. Anniv.
Friday	2.30pm	Stations of The Cross.
Sunday	10.30am	Kathleen Doherty. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	Saturday 5 th April 2014.

This week we pray for
 Jim McClay, Michael Phelan and Jeanne (Janine) Oh.
 May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.
 Blaithin Angela Mary O'Hare
 Alyssia Paige Cox

Online Webcam
 Go to the website and follow link.

Tea and Coffee
 Available after Mass at both Christ the King & St Augustine's.



Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 23rd February, 2014.

Loose Plate £ 845.00
Gift Aid £ 935.57

TOTAL £ 1,692.70 Thank You!

Second Collection for Cardinal Elect Vincent Nichols.

Loose Plate £ 738.00

TOTAL £ 738.00 Thank You!

Second Collection today for the Cathedral Maintenance

Gift Aid Organiser John Rock 76594318.
Thank you for your continued support!!!

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This week's diary

Monday, 3rd March 2014

9.45 am Toddler Group.

ITALIAN GROUP - Next Lesson will be on Monday 10th March.

7.00 pm Legion of Mary meets in the Meeting room on a Monday.

Contact Deacon Pat 76335383 or Jean Stokes 07742442298.

Justice and Peace - Next Meeting on 31st March.

Tuesday 4th March 2014

10.00am Toddler Group.

7.00pm Youth Cafe.

7.30pm Charismatic Prayer Group in the Meeting Room.

Wednesday 5th March 2014

9.00am Toddler Group.

ADULT CROCHET CLASS 1-30pm-3pm. Any new members welcome.

6.30pm - Preparation Talks First Holy Communion - St Aug's School

6.30pm - Preparation Talks for First Holy Communion - CTK School Hall

CATHOLICISM MADE SIMPLE 7.30pm in the Library. Please note change of time. Theme "Mass".

LECTIVO DIVINA Next Meeting will be on 12th March.

Thursday 6th March 2014

Patricians Meeting in the Library. Next meeting will be on 20th March.

Friday 7th March 2014

10.15am Toddler Group.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 12th Mar @ 6.30pm - St Augustine's - First Confession.

Thurs 13th Mar @ 6.30pm - CTK - First Confession.

Good Friday - 18th April 2014

Easter Sunday - 20th April 2014

Ascension - 1st June

Corpus Christi - 22th June

SPECIAL NOTICE

Eilizabeth Smith and family wish to thank all those who attended Vincent's funeral. With special thanks to all those who sent sympathy and Mass cards. Thank you to Father Tom, Father Andrew and Deacon Gerry O'Reilly for all their kindness and support.

Christ the King Rota

1st / 2nd March Readers

Ministers

6.00pm F Lambert A French P Ward S McNulty

9.00am J Griffin A Holleran A Gibson M Berry

12 Noon M O'Farrell C Coyle M Baldwin T Mack

8th / 9th March

6.00pm M McCreech C Duckett A Corkerry C Corkerry

9.00am School Children / I Murphy PJ Stephenson J McElroy

12 Noon P Ryan J O'Farrell M Brennan F McLintock

St Augustine's Rota

2nd March Readers

Ministers

10.30am B Burke S Mawson C Keane

9th March

10.30am S Mawson B Burke C Fisher

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club - Thursday 6th March - 1.00pm - 3.00pm. Quiz.

Sunday night in the Centre: "Open the box" Jackpot of £1,000 on 5 Keys. If not won on the night 3 prizes will be drawn. Music by "Declan Gaynor".

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2014 - You can leave your membership behind the bar and collect at a later date.

ST PATRICKS NIGHT DANCE (Upstairs) Monday 17th March. Dancing to "Irene & Tom". £5 Admission.

MOTHERING SUNDAY LUNCH on 30th March - 2 Courses £10.50, 3 Courses £13. Book now! Contact Frank - on 76 593444 or ask at the Bar.

Monday Club: Reduced prices on selected drinks - All Day Monday!!

Monday nights Upstairs - Keogh Academy of Irish Dance.

Children's Lessons, Beginners to Championship levels 7.00 pm.

Adults Ceili Lessons Beginners to Advanced levels 7.30 pm.

Tuesday Morning Gentle Yoga for all young at heart to improve general well being, mobilise and joints lift energy levels. 10.00 -11.00am. A free cup of tea before start. Details Maureen 76415586 or 07507636623.

Tuesday 8.30pm - Accoustic Guitar Sessions.

St Augustine's Sports Centre

T'ai Chi Wed 7.30 -9 pm. £6. £4 concessions. Details Martin 76769144.

Baptisms

Please talk with one of the Priests after Mass giving your name, address and 'phone number, so that we can arrange a home visit and give you the necessary application form and literature.

School Details

www.ctk.coventry.sch.uk 76335790, www.st-augustines.coventry.sch.uk 76596988. www.cardinalnewman.coventry.sch.uk 76332382

Other Items of Interest.

COVENTRY'S HALF MARATHON on Sunday 23rd March 2014. **Important Traffic and Access Information.** Westhill Road will be closed to traffic on the morning of the Marathon. For further details regarding the planned road closures contact: 0845 308 4003 or email info@go2events.org.uk.

CHRIST THE KING ABC are hosting a Boxing Tournament on Friday 4th April at Christ the King Centre. Admission, Adults £10, Under 16s £5.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER on Friday 7th March "Praying for Egypt" at The Methodist Central Hall, Coventry. Service at 11.00am.

Speaker - Revd. Paul Wood.

FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT: Fair Trade fortnight begins on February 24th. Please remember to ask for Fair Trade goods in your local supermarket. There will be a Fair Trade sale this weekend after all Masses.

COVENTRY COMHALTAS present a St. Patrick's Ceili on Friday 14th March @ Christ the King Club Commencing 8pm 12pm. Admission payable at the door. Adults £5 Children £2.50 and Family (2 adults + 2 children) £10 Dancing to the Inisfail Ceili Band Free buffet available and raffle prizes to be won for more information please contact Mr. Jarlath Mulhern Mob: 07876 013 590 email: jarlath.m@ntlworld.com.

ARCHBISHOP OSCAR ROMERO The Parish is invited to the Annual Mass to celebrate the life of Archbishop Oscar Romero and the work of Justice and Peace in the Archdiocese. Mass will be held at St Chad's Cathedral at 2pm on Wednesday 26th March 2014

AN EVENING WITH FORMER WORLD CHAMPION BARRY MCGUIGAN The 'Clones Cyclone' is coming to Christ the King Parish Centre on Saturday 15th and 22nd March from 7.30pm. £30 tickets include chicken + chips. Tickets available from Paul Armstrong on 07791144435 or ask behind the bar.

CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL - RAISING MONEY FOR THE LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2014 "Help us to help others". We are having a 5K Sponsored "Fun Run" (Jog, Walk) in the Memorial Park on Sunday 6th April at 3.00pm. Starting point - The Café by the playground. If you wish to join in, please come along, you can also collect sponsor forms from the Presbytery.

CTK FOOTBALL CLUB: Tote Draw for February 1st-No 122 - B Morgan, 2nd- No 153 - J McElroy, 3rd- No 124 - P Houston, 4th- No 137 - J Hannon.

Useful Information



There is a 24/7 Live Internet Camera Operating in this Church.

If you hear the Fire Alarm. Leave by the nearest exit, go to the assembly point in the car park and await further instructions.



Parish Contact numbers:

Presbytery: 76591618, Community Centre: 76593444

Christ the King Primary School: 76335790

St Augustine's Primary School: 76596988, Sports Centre: 76601118



Parish Website: www.ctk-cov.org.uk

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ctkcov>

Parish Secretary: Fiona McLintock - admin@ctk-cov.org.uk

Newsletter items to secretary by Wednesday Evening.



Baby Changing Facilities.

Available in the Disable Toilet



Please switch off your mobile phone when in the Church.



An induction Loop System is provided in the church. Please switch your Hearing Aid to the 'T' position

